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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Isabelle BARA )  
Application No.: 09/763,084 ) Group Art Unit: 1712 ✓  
Filed: April 6, 2001 ) Examiner: D.S. Metzmaier  
For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL )  
COMPRISING HYDROPHILIC )  
GELLING AGENT AND )  
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AND )  
METHOD OF USING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

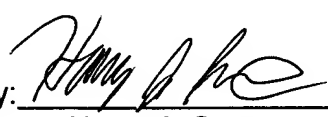
Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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